

Adams County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
12th Grade
Year 2000

		County %	State %
12th Grade Students Surveyed	n= 178	100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender			
Female		45.2 %	49.5 %
Male		54.8 %	50.5 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		50.6 %	21.7 %
White		49.4 %	78.3 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 80	25.0 %+/- 9.5	29.3 %+/- 3.2
Male	n= 97	21.6 %+/- 8.2	26.1 %+/- 2.6
Total	n= 177	23.0 %+/- 6.2	27.6 %+/- 2.0
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once			
Female	n= 80	1.3 %+/- 2.4	6.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 97	12.4 %+/- 6.6	19.4 %+/- 2.3
Total	n= 177	7.3 %+/- 3.8	13.1 %+/- 1.4
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once			
Female	n= 80	0.0 %+/- 0.0	0.9 %+/- 0.5
Male	n= 97	4.1 %+/- 4.0	2.4 %+/- 0.9
Total	n= 177	2.2 %+/- 2.2	1.7 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once			
Female	n= 80	0.0 %+/- 0.0	5.6 %+/- 1.6
Male	n= 97	4.1 %+/- 4.0	7.2 %+/- 1.3
Total	n= 177	2.2 %+/- 2.2	6.5 %+/- 1.0
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 78	1.3 %+/- 2.5	1.3 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 97	11.3 %+/- 6.3	16.3 %+/- 2.3
Total	n= 175	6.8 %+/- 3.7	8.8 %+/- 1.3
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once			
Female	n= 78	25.6 %+/- 9.7	31.8 %+/- 3.2
Male	n= 97	29.9 %+/- 9.1	39.3 %+/- 2.9
Total	n= 175	27.8 %+/- 6.6	35.6 %+/- 2.1

Source: Washington State Department of Health
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n = number of survey respondents for county.
* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 174	
None	43.1 %+/- 7.4	40.5 %+/- 2.1
1/2 pack or less	26.4 %+/- 6.6	23.9 %+/- 1.8
1 - 4 packs	10.9 %+/- 4.6	11.6 %+/- 1.4
5 or more packs	19.5 %+/- 5.9	24.0 %+/- 1.9
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 46	
Yes	63.0 %+/- 14.0	63.6 %+/- 4.2
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 65	
Yes	1.5 %+/- 3.0	4.2 %+/- 1.6
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 30	
Yes	53.3 %+/- 17.9	63.9 %+/- 4.8
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 178	
Definitely no	56.2 %+/- 7.3	51.8 %+/- 2.2
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 178	
Definitely no	57.3 %+/- 7.3	56.7 %+/- 2.2
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 178	
Susceptible	46.6 %+/- 7.3	50.1 %+/- 2.2
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 137	
Definitely no	73.7 %+/- 7.4	76.9 %+/- 2.0
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 178	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	91.6 %+/- 4.1	92.9 %+/- 1.4
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 178	
Definitely no	63.5 %+/- 7.1	64.3 %+/- 2.1

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 177	
Definitely no	39.0 %+/- 7.2	40.4 %+/- 2.1
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 177	
Yes	13.6 %+/- 5.0	20.0 %+/- 1.7
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 131	
3 or more days	30.5 %+/- 7.9	34.5 %+/- 3.3
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 130	
3 or more days	23.1 %+/- 7.2	25.2 %+/- 3.1
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 178	
Yes	11.8 %+/- 4.7	14.8 %+/- 1.5
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 178	
More than once a week	70.8 %+/- 6.7	73.2 %+/- 2.0
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 176	
Very wrong	24.4 %+/- 6.3	25.9 %+/- 2.0
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 173	
Very hard or Sort of hard	8.7 %+/- 4.2	9.6 %+/- 1.3
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 177	
Yes	57.6 %+/- 7.3	63.8 %+/- 2.1
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 130	
Yes	27.7 %+/- 7.7	36.4 %+/- 3.4